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For: Acoustic Logging Apparatus  
And Method for Anisotropic  
Earth Formations

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED AUGUST 13, 2003**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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